

Claim Listing After Response to the First Office Action

Claims 1-4 (Canceled)

Claim 5. (Original) A child carrier comprising a seat portion having a first side, a back, a second side, and a front; the sides, the back and the front terminating at an upper edge of the seat, a handle attached to the seat and extending over the seat from the first side of the seat to the second side of the seat, the improvement comprising:

a first floatation element attached to the child carrier, the flotation element extending along the first side of the seat, around the back of the seat and along the second side of the seat;

a second flotation element extending from the first flotation element proximate the first side of the seat to that portion of the first flotation element proximate the second side of the seat, the second flotation element attached to the handle of the seat;

a first strap attached to the first floatation element, the strap extending along the front of the seat ;

a second strap attached to the first floatation element and attached to the seat of the carrier.

Claim 6. (Original) The invention in accordance with Claim 5 wherein the first and second elements are floatation enhancing media.

Claim 7. (Original) The invention in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the flotation enhancing media is a foam material.

Claim 8. (Original) The invention in accordance with Claim 7 wherein the foam material is a mass of expanded foam in the shape of an elongated tube.

Claim 9. (Original) The invention in accordance with Claim 7 wherein the foam material is stacked in layers to form the first and second elements.

Claim 10. (Original) The invention in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the floatation enhancing media is an air-tight bladder.

Claim 11. The invention in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the floatation enhancing media is covered with a fabric cover.

Claim 12. (Original) The invention in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the floatation enhancing media is a material of high visibility.

Claim 13. (Original) The invention in accordance with Claim 11 wherein the fabric cover comprises a synthetic woven material.

Claim 14. (Original) The invention in accordance with Claim 11 wherein the fabric cover is a material having high visibility.

Claims 15-20 (Canceled)